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FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (EXCLUSIVE OF ALASKA)
CAUSES OF FIRES
SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Number of fires by causes: Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total	Ratio of group to entire U. S. per cent
United States (continental exclusive of Alaska)	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	3,172	4,902	4,109	..	4,460	4,039	2,002	1,956	7,938	32,578	100
	1921	2,188	5,515	7,638	..	4,358	5,336	1,826	2,804	6,770	38,435	100
	1922	3,933	7,139	5,272	5,694	7,492	10,201	2,694	4,074	5,392	51,891	100
	1923	3,605	8,666	6,519	7,625	14,077	20,496	4,904	7,030	5,907	78,829	100
	1924	5,436	8,431	7,954	12,654	15,861	20,845	5,385	7,058	8,077	91,921	100
	1925	6,847	8,672	6,069	9,805	13,889	17,174	4,755	7,221	11,330	85,762	100
10-year average		3,789	6,287	9,034		7,809	9,440	2,959	3,803	7,900	51,021	100
Per cent		7.4	12.3	17.7		15.3	18.5	5.8	7.5	15.5	100	
Northeastern Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
a. Softwood subgroup	1916-20	21	458	173	..	72	19	22	135	146	1,046	3.2
	1921	93	489	770	..	202	35	42	92	335	2,056	5.3
	1922	17	471	371	204	237	26	32	79	178	1,615	3.1
	1923	26	605	300	380	146	31	30	71	144	1,733	2.2
	1924	41	480	163	463	172	55	41	385	187	1,987	2.2
	1925	28	422	76	406	215	77	19	149	105	1,497	1.7
10-year average		30	476	400		133	32	27	146	168	1,412	2.8
Per cent		2.1	33.7	28.3		9.4	2.3	1.9	10.4	11.9	100	
b. Hardwood subgroup	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	1	1,159	296	..	337	43	7	313	1,151	3,307	10.1
	1921	..	1,436	50	..	497	64	4	778	1,661	4,490	11.7
	1922	1	2,099	101	766	813	142	8	437	2,072	6,439	12.4
	1923	1	1,603	117	611	426	78	8	330	1,337	4,511	5.7
	1924	3	1,710	196	1,159	667	107	7	605	1,528	5,982	6.5
	1925	8	1,288	103	884	805	92	8	556	1,682	5,426	6.3
10-year average		1	1,394	548		490	70	7	426	1,405	4,341	8.5
Per cent		..	32.1	12.6		11.3	1.6	.2	9.8	32.4	100	
Appalachian Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	17	732	253	..	410	197	210	155	986	2,960	9.1
	1921	19	1,140	119	..	308	258	85	266	1,363	3,548	9.2
	1922	12	1,297	470	1,115	569	642	156	254	1,234	5,749	11.1
	1923	30	1,650	1,143	230	600	529	371	319	825	5,697	7.2
	1924	31	856	294	789	321	301	262	290	634	3,778	4.1
	1925	114	998	290	852	792	550	290	373	528	5,087	5.9
10-year average		30	962	659		466	326	223	230	980	3,876	7.6
Per cent		.8	24.8	17.0		12.0	8.4	5.8	5.9	25.3	100	
Southeastern Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	469	959	1,060	..	1,808	2,085	938	541	2,304	10,164	31.2
	1921	269	877	2,706	..	1,551	2,727	1,053	712	2,175	12,070	31.4
	1922	362	1,523	1,298	1,096	3,293	5,661	1,210	1,068	404	15,935	30.7
	1923	685	2,819	1,950	3,707	7,649	14,917	3,242	3,029	1,623	39,621	50.3
	1924	705	2,781	2,015	3,749	9,786	10,539	3,129	2,739	4,053	39,496	43.0
	1925	249	3,297	1,620	3,434	7,574	7,277	2,666	2,793	4,700	33,610	39.2
10-year average		461	1,609	2,688		3,889	5,156	1,600	1,304	2,447	19,154	37.5
Per cent		2.4	8.4	14.0		20.3	26.9	8.4	6.8	12.8	100	
East Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	66	327	217	..	325	154	127	76	368	1,660	5.1
	1921	76	137	141	..	171	148	59	37	257	1,026	2.7
	1922	458	179	138	89	173	229	82	51	68	1,467	2.8
	1923	277	564	576	370	904	942	238	361	76	4,308	5.5
	1924	101	422	604	448	511	878	98	286	182	3,530	3.8
	1925	99	388	434	216	716	504	174	156	1,093	3,780	4.4
10-year average		136	323	443		418	362	130	131	334	2,277	4.5
Per cent		6.0	14.2	19.4		18.4	15.9	5.7	5.7	14.7	100	
West Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	79	310	494	..	553	866	243	122	1,282	4,049	12.4
	1921	157	298	961	..	514	1,290	231	148	1,501	5,100	13.3
	1922	319	609	1,069	850	1,353	2,563	760	1,242	572	9,337	18.0
	1923	196	474	1,107	829	3,338	3,629	527	2,270	419	12,789	16.2
	1924	423	1,090	2,530	3,273	2,696	7,904	1,317	1,601	981	21,815	23.7
	1925	361	914	2,006	2,117	2,395	7,984	1,112	2,238	629	19,776	23.1
10-year average		187	494	1,721		1,356	2,770	516	811	1,051	8,906	17.5
Per cent		2.1	5.6	19.3		15.2	31.1	5.8	9.1	11.8	100	

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Lake States Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	8	318	102	..	229	17	39	153	483	1,349	4.1
	1921	28	365	314	..	456	25	58	274	533	2,053	5.3
	1922	10	432	262	192	272	34	33	254	530	2,019	3.9
	1923	13	680	487	259	611	37	90	282	1,118	3,577	4.5
	1924	17	555	479	656	860	57	67	258	358	3,307	2.6
	1925	65	1,004	515	696	926	209	51	566	1,779	5,811	6.8
10-year average		18	462	437		427	45	49	240	674	2,352	4.6
Per cent		.8	19.6	18.6		18.1	1.9	2.1	10.2	28.7	100	
Prairie Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	49	7	5	..	5	1	2	5	14	88	.3
	1921	36	6	20	..	12	3	4	8	14	103	.3
	1922	19	1	1	9	1	1	..	4	..	36	.1
	1923	13	1	1	7	5	1	..	..	..	28	..
	1924	51	2	3	24	2	11	2	2	..	97	.1
	1925	39	4	2	7	3	4	1	4	1	65	.1
10-year average		40	5	10		5	2	2	4	9	77	.1
Per cent		51.9	6.5	13.0		6.5	2.6	2.6	5.2	11.7	100	
Rocky Mountain Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
a. Northern subgroup	1916-20	992	307	394	..	193	86	40	70	288	2,370	7.3
	1921	656	306	607	..	131	177	109	69	216	2,271	5.9
	1922	1,247	181	310	245	120	137	78	36	120	2,474	4.8
	1923	725	54	187	121	50	19	35	20	53	1,264	1.6
	1924	1,166	209	391	435	215	174	107	99	94	2,890	3.1
	1925	2,133	130	199	172	89	29	56	34	62	2,904	3.4
10-year average		1,089	242	464		157	97	58	61	198	2,366	4.6
Per cent		46.0	10.2	19.6		6.6	4.1	2.5	2.6	8.4	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
b. Southern subgroup	1916-20	313	89	131	..	36	16	58	56	145	844	2.6
	1921	136	97	218	..	42	25	29	29	45	620	1.6
	1922	619	44	137	192	33	15	16	35	..	1,091	2.1
	1923	326	8	81	128	20	10	25	22	..	618	.8
	1924	575	36	135	249	35	30	29	57	..	1,146	1.3
	1925	703	10	110	160	16	11	30	29	..	1,069	1.2
10-year average		393	64	206		32	18	41	45	77	876	1.7
Per cent		44.9	7.3	23.5		3.6	2.1	4.7	5.1	8.8	100	
Pacific Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	1,157	236	984	..	392	555	316	330	771	4,741	14.6
	1921	719	364	1,732	..	474	584	152	391	680	5,096	13.3
	1922	869	303	1,115	936	628	731	319	614	214	5,729	11.0
	1923	1,313	208	570	983	328	303	340	326	312	4,683	6.0
	1924	2,323	290	1,144	1,609	616	789	326	736	60	7,893	6.6
	1925	3,028	217	714	861	358	437	348	323	451	6,737	7.9
10-year average		1,404	256	1,458		436	562	306	405	557	5,384	10.6
Per cent		26.1	4.8	27.1		8.1	10.4	5.7	7.5	10.3	100	

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Northeastern Group	Average for the 5 years											
a. Softwood subgroup												
Maine 2/	1916-20	3	13	22	..	11	..	10	6	27	92	8.8
	1921	37	39	104	..	21	9	18	18	115	361	17.6
	1922	7	27	61	..	32	4	13	17	55	216	13.4
	1923	3	27	40	2	25	..	10	11	63	181	10.4
	1924	11	26	71	8	21	6	11	6	60	220	11.1
	1925	11	14	29	3	12	4	2	8	28	111	7.4
10-year average		8	20		43	17	2	10	9	46	155	11.0
Per cent		5.2	12.9		27.7	11.0	1.3	6.4	5.8	29.7	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
New Hampshire 1/	1916-20	4	354	39	..	31	4	9	32	103	576	55.1
	1921	6	282	88	..	50	..	9	34	149	618	30.0
	1922	2	308	104	..	57	..	7	24	82	584	36.2
	1923	2	419	13	127	26	3	9	18	60	677	39.1
	1924	14	299	19	175	39	3	15	69	105	738	37.1
	1925	6	261	7	118	65	15	7	37	66	582	38.9
10-year average		5	334		85	39	4	9	34	98	608	43.1
Per cent		.8	54.9		14.0	6.4	.7	1.5	5.6	16.1	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
Vermont 1/	1916-20	1	14	2	..	9	4	1	5	15	51	4.9
	1921	3	27	70	..	65	8	3	4	71	251	12.2
	1922	1	27	21	8	49	1	5	7	41	160	9.9
	1923	2	16	8	7	19	5	3	2	21	83	4.8
	1924	1	15	5	39	21	6	6	10	22	125	6.3
	1925	..	17	1	12	16	3	2	6	11	68	4.5
10-year average		1	17		18	21	5	2	6	24	94	6.6
Per cent		1.1	18.1		19.2	22.3	5.3	2.1	6.4	25.5	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
New York 2/	1916-20	13	77	110	..	21	11	2	92	1	327	31.2
	1921	47	141	508	..	65	18	12	36	..	828	40.2
	1922	7	109	185	196	99	21	7	31	..	655	40.5
	1923	19	143	239	244	76	23	8	40	..	792	45.7
	1924	15	140	68	241	91	40	9	300	..	904	45.5
	1925	11	130	39	273	122	55	8	98	..	736	49.2
10-year average		16	105		254	56	21	6	97	..	555	39.3
Per cent		2.9	18.9		45.7	10.1	3.8	1.1	17.5	..	100	
b. Hardwood subgroup	Average for the 5 years											
Massachusetts 1/	1916-20	1	639	202	..	200	26	6	132	642	1,848	55.9
	1921	..	862	12	..	327	52	4	537	1,055	2,849	63.5
	1922	1	1,511	30	666	545	131	4	285	926	4,099	63.7
	1923	..	1,006	49	494	241	58	4	256	564	2,672	59.2
	1924	2	997	17	803	441	86	4	501	884	3,735	62.4
	1925	2	673	15	704	537	80	5	464	830	3,310	61.0
10-year average		1	824		380	309	54	5	270	747	2,590	59.7
Per cent		..	31.8		14.7	11.9	2.1	.2	10.4	28.9	100	
	Average for the 5 years a/											
Rhode Island 1/	1916-20	..	4	1	..	7	2	..	5	27	46	1.4
	1921	..	11	4	..	7	4	..	5	25	56	1.2
	1922	..	21	9	..	17	3	..	3	53	106	1.6
	1923	..	16	6	6	3	..	..	..	15	46	1.0
	1924	..	2	1	18	5	2	1	3	31	63	1.1
	1925	..	1	..	5	7	1	..	8	40	62	1.2
10-year average		..	8		6	8	2	..	4	31	59	1.3
Per cent		..	13.6		10.1	13.6	3.4	..	6.8	52.5	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
Connecticut 1/	1916-20	..	288	9	..	60	11	..	111	261	740	22.4
	1921	..	226	31	..	80	4	..	102	246	689	15.3
	1922	..	237	62	26	147	8	4	99	554	1,137	17.7
	1923	1	204	62	51	85	20	4	20	261	708	15.7
	1924	1	268	156	203	149	19	2	36	179	1,013	16.9
	1925	3	187	82	112	164	11	3	29	274	865	15.9
10-year average		..	256		83	92	12	2	84	282	811	18.7
Per cent		..	31.6		10.2	11.3	1.5	.2	10.4	34.8	100	

1/ Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.
2/ State official records prior to 1920 covered only stipulated forest fire protection districts - in Maine designated "Maine Forestry District" and in New York "Fire Towns"; since 1920 additional protection areas have been organized and records extended accordingly.
a/ Complete official records cover less than full five years.

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	Average for the 5 years											
New Jersey[1]	1916-20	..	228	84	..	70	4	1	65	221	673	20.3
	1921	..	337	3	..	83	4	..	134	335	896	20.0
	1922	..	330	..	74	104	..	..	50	539	1,097	17.0
	1923	..	377	..	60	97	..	..	54	497	1,085	24.1
	1924	..	443	22	135	72	..	..	65	434	1,171	19.6
	1925	3	427	6	63	97	..	..	55	538	1,189	21.9
10-year average		..	306	79		81	2	..	68	345	881	20.3
Per cent		..	34.7	9.0		9.2	.2	..	7.7	39.2	100	
Appalachian Group	Average for the 5 years											
Pennsylvania[1]	1916-20	5	464	176	..	106	109	41	48	505	1,454	49.1
	1921	11	997	48	..	135	103	13	157	920	2,384	67.2
	1922	3	1,071	205	1,013	244	291	50	161	596	3,634	63.2
	1923	20	1,262	1,063	..	210	171	60	261	492	3,539	62.1
	1924	8	541	*162	*501	90	123	7	207	359	1,998	52.9
	1925	66	667	*184	*572	284	218	33	234	345	2,603	51.2
10-year average		13	686	463		149	145	37	126	524	2,143	55.3
Per cent		.6	32.0	21.6		7.0	6.8	1.7	5.9	24.4	100	

*756 for the two causes divided according to ratio reported by state for 1924.

	Average for the 5 years[a]											
Delaware[5]	1916-20	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	8	.3
	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	.1
	1922	8	12	5	5	10	..	2	2	..	44	.8
	1923	4	17	4	7	10	..	8	2	..	52	.9
	1924	17	15	4	13	8	..	5	18	..	80	2.1
	1925	13	9	..	1	30	6	..	18	..	77	1.5
10-year average		6	8	6		8	1	2	6	2	39	1.0
Per cent		15.4	20.5	15.4		20.5	2.6	5.1	15.4	5.1	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
Maryland[1]	1916-20	..	20	27	..	19	28	5	3	39	141	4.8
	1921	..	29	38	..	41	35	9	3	63	218	6.1
	1922	..	61	79	..	65	111	10	6	73	405	7.0
	1923	1	39	21	22	44	68	2	7	69	273	4.8
	1924	..	47	36	35	21	45	5	15	64	268	7.1
	1925	..	77	30	57	84	68	2	34	95	447	8.8
10-year average		..	35	45		35	47	6	8	56	232	6.0
Per cent		..	15.1	19.4		15.1	20.3	2.6	3.4	24.1	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
Virginia[4]	1916-20	11	216	48	..	264	42	153	98	337	1,169	39.5
	1921	3	73	13	..	117	46	36	106	267	660	18.6
	1922	1	82	110	97	225	169	94	79	172	1,019	17.7
	1923	5	165	39	82	207	103	81	26	231	939	16.5
	1924	4	139	81	108	167	35	61	30	211	836	22.1
	1925	35	165	61	143	327	122	95	58	388	1,394	27.4
10-year average		10	171	98		237	67	113	79	295	1,070	27.6
Per cent		.9	16.0	9.1		22.1	6.3	10.6	7.4	27.6	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
West Virginia[3]	1916-20	1	30	2	..	20	18	11	6	100	188	6.3
	1921	5	41	20	..	15	74	28	..	99	282	8.0
	1922	..	71	71	..	25	81	..	6	393	647	11.8
	1923	..	167	16	119	129	187	220	23	33	894	15.7
	1924	2	114	11	132	35	98	184	20	..	596	15.8
	1925	..	80	15	79	67	136	160	29	..	566	11.1
10-year average		1	62	47		37	66	65	11	103	392	10.1
Per cent		.3	15.8	12.0		9.4	16.8	16.6	2.8	26.3	100	
Southeastern Group	Average for the 5 years											
North Carolina[4]	1916-20	12	233	163	..	392	77	181	89	490	1,637	16.1
	1921	17	207	258	..	293	73	102	145	537	1,632	13.5
	1922	10	188	186	56	182	102	61	103	404	1,272	8.0
	1923	14	180	95	72	303	113	86	116	329	1,308	3.3
	1924	8	235	230	161	671	335	200	165	674	2,679	6.8
	1925	50	273	263	201	522	316	215	205	774	2,819	8.4
10-year average		16	224	232		393	132	157	118	517	1,789	9.3
Per cent		.9	12.5	13.0		21.9	7.4	8.8	6.6	28.9	100	

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2/ Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.
3/ Official records supplemented by estimates secured from volunteer reporters in localities where no organized protection exists.
5/ No state organized protection, estimates secured from volunteer reporters or general averages.
a/ Complete official records cover less than full five years.

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South Carolina 5/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	10	29	68	..	159	70	54	78	91	559	5.6
	1921	87	239	322	..	440	355	147	242	422	2,252	18.7
	1922	32	195	74	118	443	330	104	181	..	1,471	9.2
	1923	131	679	227	1,868	1,904	1,579	556	399	..	7,864	18.6
	1924	49	61	54	66	1,579	336	134	90	..	2,369	6.0
	1925	52	392	53	62	272	225	115	165	..	1,327	4.0
10-year average		40	171	320		545	317	133	147	88	1,769	9.2
Per cent		2.3	9.7	18.2		30.9	18.0	7.6	8.3	6.0	100	
Georgia 5/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	368	280	332	..	695	1,012	239	198	918	4,012 2/	39.6
	1921	51	79	1,090	..	235	954	134	84	326	2,923	24.2
	1922	102	280	326	246	876	1,212	410	164	..	3,636	22.8
	1923	181	439	432	446	1,641	4,207	1,502	825	..	9,473	23.9
	1924	476	607	932	323	2,973	2,861	715	353	..	9,240 3/	23.4
	1925	50	1,825	763	1,657	2,675	475	825	285	1,125	9,580	20.5
10-year average		270	446	788		1,208	1,476	428	269	504	6,491	28.7
Per cent		4.9	8.2	14.3		22.0	26.9	7.8	4.9	11.0	100	
Florida 5/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	16	121	147	..	181	511	125	36	173	1,310	12.9
	1921	11	73	241	..	98	949	399	93	121	1,985	15.4
	1922	61	275	251	256	387	2,254	344	218	..	3,946	24.8
	1923	51	280	86	154	499	2,521	179	535	..	4,305	10.9
	1924	26	86	327	154	998	2,663	142	220	..	4,615	11.7
	1925	57	120	172	198	284	2,725	189	81	..	3,826	11.4
10-year average		28	144	256		317	1,367	178	132	98	2,822	13.2
Per cent		1.1	5.7	10.2		12.6	54.2	7.1	5.2	3.9	100	
Alabama 5/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	44	208	197	...	214	208	220	89	252	1,432	14.1
	1921	44	109	161	..	161	228	72	110	633	1,408	11.7
	1922	65	346	302	240	740	1,220	234	237	..	3,382	21.2
	1923	196	721	828	739	2,324	5,440	524	625	1,894	12,691 4/	32.0
	1924	132	1,399	158	2,504	2,586	3,848	1,856	1,729	3,379	17,593	44.5
	1925	11	501	116	782	2,658	2,549	1,179	1,457	2,029	11,282	33.5
10-year average		67	412	681		953	1,433	497	460	849	5,352	27.9
Per cent		1.2	7.7	12.7		17.8	26.8	9.3	8.6	15.9	100	
Mississippi 5/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	19	118	153	..	167	207	119	51	380	1,214	11.9
	1921	59	170	634	..	334	170	199	68	236	1,870	15.5
	1922	94	239	177	186	665	563	157	145	..	2,226 4/	14.0
	1923	112	520	282	408	976	1,057	596	529	..	4,480 4/	11.3
	1924	15	393	314	541	977	496	82	182	..	3,000 4/	7.6
	1925	29	186	253	534	963	985	443	600	772	4,766 5/	14.2
10-year average		40	210	409		475	431	207	178	291	2,241	11.7
Per cent		1.8	9.4	18.3		21.2	19.2	9.2	7.9	13.0	100	
East Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years a/											
Ohio 3/	1916-20	22	60	17	..	48	17	16	16	35	233	14.0
	1921	(4)	(34)	(17)	..	(12)	(61)	(23)	(..)	(82)	(233)	22.7
	1922	..	28	23	7	19	17	5	3	15	117	8.0
	1923	..	18	11	2	31	18	1	1	24	106	2.5
	1924	1	33	11	8	21	18	..	8	39	139	3.9
	1925	..	29	20	14	58	22	1	8	59	211	5.6
10-year average		7	38	21		34	24	9	8	41	182	8.0
Per cent		3.9	20.9	11.5		18.7	13.2	4.9	4.4	22.5	100	
Indiana 5/	Average for the 5 years a/											
	1916-20	14	73	42	..	51	13	1	10	52	256	15.4
	1921	28	20	25	..	32	2	2	..	22	131	12.8
	1922	..	20	2	17	28	17	..	2	..	86	5.8
	1923	95	78	63	49	180	63	28	55	..	611	14.2
	1924	25	89	54	208	84	44	5	36	..	545	15.4
	1925	45	88	59	64	99	23	44	15	..	437	11.6
10-year average		32	63	89		75	25	12	18	18	332	14.6
Per cent		9.7	19.0	26.8		22.6	7.5	3.6	5.4	5.4	100	

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Illinois [5]	Average for the 5 years [a]											
	1916-20	18	63	27	..	47	14	9	12	41	231 [c]	13.9
	1921	(26)	(19)	(23)	..	(30)	(2)	(2)	(..)	(20)	(122)	11.9
	1922	(..)	(20)	(2)	(17)	(27)	(17)	(..)	(2)	(..)	(85)	5.8
	1923	10	100	87	41	132	95	20	43	..	528	12.2
	1924	38	112	208	82	80	74	12	91	..	697	19.8
	1925	23	49	43	49	87	107	29	7	..	394	10.4
10-year average		19	61	87		64	46	12	24	14	327	14.8
Per cent		5.8	18.6	26.6		19.6	14.1	3.7	7.3	4.3	100	
Kentucky [5]	Average for the 5 years [a]											
	1916-20	..	13	14	..	39	5	3	4	21	99	6.0
	1921	17	45	50	..	80	38	25	31	66	352	24.3
	1922	458	53	45	28	70	55	40	30	..	779	53.1
	1923	171	286	330	263	511	421	146	236	..	2,354	54.6
	1924	36	102	205	103	248	270	43	87	..	1,094	31.0
	1925	7	97	214	23	332	77	16	2	262	1,030	27.2
10-year average		69	65	132		144	88	28	41	43	610	26.8
Per cent		11.3	10.7	21.6		23.6	14.4	4.6	6.7	7.1	100	
Tennessee [4]	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-20	12	118	117	..	140	105	96	34	219	841	50.7
	1921	1	19	26	..	17	45	7	6	67	188	18.3
	1922	..	58	66	20	29	123	37	14	53	400	27.3
	1923	1	82	85	25	50	345	43	26	52	709	16.5
	1924	1	86	126	47	78	472	38	64	143	1,055	29.9
	1925	24	125	98	66	140	275	84	124	772	1,708	45.2
10-year average		9	96	114		101	179	69	40	218	826	36.3
Per cent		1.1	11.6	13.8		12.2	21.7	8.4	4.8	26.4	100	
West Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years											
Missouri [5]	1916-20	52	99	171	..	315	423	89	34	273	1,456	36.0
	1921	124	46	447	..	364	783	12	17	267	2,060	40.4
	1922	246	98	251	235	610	481	71	437	..	2,429	26.0
	1923	71	85	218	151	1,851	1,093	23	1,612	..	5,104	39.9
	1924	63	91	207	171	315	1,167	29	172	..	2,215	10.2
	1925	31	77	110	295	691	2,903	36	42	..	4,185	21.2
10-year average		80	89	294		540	854	61	245	164	2,327	26.1
Per cent		3.5	3.8	12.6		23.2	36.7	2.6	10.5	7.1	100	
Arkansas [5]	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-20	4	62	178	..	178	340	37	36	355	1,190	29.4
	1921	4	46	34	..	31	357	6	19	226	723	14.2
	1922	58	199	368	211	379	1,424	121	350	..	3,120	33.4
	1923	78	148	292	261	250	1,491	144	120	..	2,784	21.8
	1924	273	357	1,095	1,021	1,376	4,927	377	574	..	10,000 [e]	45.8
	1925	256	665	1,102	732	922	3,534	703	1,586	..	9,500 [e]	48.0
10-year average		69	173	600		385	1,343	155	283	200	3,208	36.0
Per cent		2.2	5.4	18.7		12.0	41.9	4.8	8.8	6.2	100	
Oklahoma [5]	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-20	18	83	49	..	89	27	19	15	96	396	9.8
	1921	25	57	45	..	50	28	..	21	47	273	5.4
	1922	..	37	48	17	122	32	9	12	..	277	3.0
	1923	39	81	237	69	992	484	49	208	..	2,159	16.9
	1924	46	120	97	104	295	177	48	159	..	1,046	4.8
	1925	5	27	43	34	118	687	20	4	..	938	4.7
10-year average		20	74	94		202	155	22	48	52	667	7.5
Per cent		3.0	11.1	14.1		30.3	23.2	3.3	7.2	7.8	100	
Louisiana [5]	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-20	2	31	35	..	17	57	45	24	389	600	14.8
	1921	..	72	218	..	8	30	80	42	317	767	15.0
	1922	4	192	204	92	112	156	128	220	436	1,544	16.5
	1923	1	100	148	95	111	283	72	170	281	1,261	9.8
	1924	23	339	374	403	201	812	235	342	767	3,496	16.0
	1925	75	64	164	220	334	536	94	527	577	2,590	13.1
10-year average		11	92	210		85	210	84	142	432	1,266	14.2
Per cent		.9	7.3	16.6		6.7	16.6	6.6	11.2	34.1	100	

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b/ Five-year average is three-year official average and general estimates.
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e/ Information concerning pine region in State furnished by W. L. Hall.

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	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Texas 4/	1921	3	35	61	..	54	19	53	13	169	407	10.0
	1922	4	77	217	..	61	92	133	49	644	1,277	25.0
	1923	11	83	199	295	130	470	421	223	136	1,967	21.1
	1924	7	60	212	253	134	278	239	160	158	1,481	11.6
	1925	18	183	787	1,574	509	821	628	354	214	5,059	23.2
		14	81	587	836	330	325	259	79	82	2,563	13.0
	10-year average	7	66	523		144	208	194	93	203	1,438	16.2
	Per cent	.5	4.6	36.4		10.0	14.4	13.5	6.5	14.1	100	
Lake States Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Michigan 3/	1921	6	136	48	..	122	10	10	90	198	620	45.9
	1922	17	153	262	..	222	17	56	133	168	1,028	50.1
	1923	8	125	139	110	99	22	23	12	..	538	26.7
	1924	7	272	210	142	206	25	13	59	402	1,336	37.4
	1925	6	342	384	480	464	10	56	106	88	1,936	53.6
		39	703	446	457	629	121	14	199	1,299	5,887	66.9
	10-year average	11	227	285		283	25	21	96	295	1,183	50.3
	Per cent	.9	19.2	24.0		18.9	2.1	1.8	8.1	24.9	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Wisconsin 3/	1921	..	24	6	..	14	1	2	4	39	90	6.7
	1922	2	8	13	..	29	3	2	5	75	137	6.7
	1923	..	10	16	2	22	2	..	2	134	188	9.3
	1924	..	43	80	..	111	4	5	16	333	562	15.7
	1925	..	16	7	15	22	1	4	3	158	226	6.9
		4	78	25	52	108	3	17	6	241	534	9.2
	10-year average	1	27	21		36	2	4	5	114	210	8.9
	Per cent	.5	12.9	10.0		17.1	.9	1.9	2.4	54.3	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Minnesota 3/	1921	2	158	48	..	93	6	27	59	246	639	47.4
	1922	9	204	39	..	205	5	..	136	290	888	43.2
	1923	2	297	107	80	161	10	10	240	396	1,293	64.0
	1924	6	365	227	117	294	8	72	207	383	1,679	46.9
	1925	11	197	88	161	374	46	7	149	112	1,145	34.6
		22	223	44	207	189	85	20	361	239	1,390	23.9
	10-year average	6	208	131		168	18	24	139	265	959	40.8
	Per cent	.6	21.7	13.7		17.5	1.9	2.5	14.5	27.6	100	
Prairie Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Iowa	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10-year average	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
North Dakota	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10-year average	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
South Dakota 3/	1921	45	7	5	..	5	1	2	5	13	83	94.3
	1922	35	6	20	..	11	3	4	8	14	101	98.1
	1923	16	1	1	8	1	1	..	3	..	31	86.1
	1924	13	1	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	24	85.7
	1925	48	2	3	24	2	11	2	2	..	94	96.9
		39	4	2	6	3	4	1	4	1	64	98.5
	10-year average	38	5	9		5	2	2	4	8	73	94.8
	Per cent	52.0	6.9	12.3		6.9	2.7	2.7	5.5	11.0	100	

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	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Nebraska 3/	1921	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5.7
	1922	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1.9
	1923	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	13.9
	1924	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	14.3
	1925	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.1
		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.5
10-year average		2	..	1		..	..	..	..	1	4	5.2
Per cent		50.0	..	25.0		..	..	..	..	25.0	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Kansas	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-year average		..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent		..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rocy Mountain Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
a. Northern subgroup Montana 1/	1921	340	198	171	..	106	43	12	30	112	1,012	42.7
	1922	207	179	288	..	44	117	23	26	127	1,011	44.5
	1923	231	74	99	98	43	108	16	16	19	703	28.4
	1924	169	20	82	55	20	17	6	7	4	380	30.1
	1925	269	48	159	141	63	150	27	20	27	904	31.3
		435	83	87	73	20	10	12	14	16	750	25.8
10-year average		301	140	194		72	62	14	23	75	881	37.2
Per cent		34.2	15.9	22.0		8.2	7.0	1.6	2.6	8.5	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Idaho 1/	1921	635	69	207	..	84	43	28	37	166	1,269	53.5
	1922	439	99	257	..	84	59	85	37	85	1,145	50.4
	1923	1,003	103	181	135	75	29	63	19	101	1,709	69.1
	1924	533	32	83	64	30	2	29	13	49	835	66.0
	1925	870	160	188	272	147	23	79	74	67	1,880	65.0
		1,680	46	99	90	68	19	44	20	46	2,112	72.7
10-year average		770	79	240		82	35	44	35	118	1,403	59.3
Per cent		54.9	5.6	17.1		5.9	2.5	3.1	2.5	8.4	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Wyoming 3/	1921	17	40	16	..	3	..	..	3	10	89	3.8
	1922	10	28	62	..	3	1	1	6	4	115	6.1
	1923	13	4	30	12	2	..	..	1	..	62	2.5
	1924	23	2	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	49	3.9
	1925	27	1	44	22	5	1	1	5	..	106	3.7
		18	1	13	9	1	..	..	..	..	42	1.5
10-year average		18	23	30		3	..	..	3	5	82	3.5
Per cent		21.9	28.0	36.6		3.7	..	..	3.7	6.1	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
b. Southern subgroup Colorado 3/	1921	28	48	42	..	13	1	5	15	24	176	20.9
	1922	6	83	39	..	9	..	3	3	9	154	24.8
	1923	47	20	48	35	4	1	..	3	..	158	14.5
	1924	36	3	5	9	1	1	1	3	..	59	9.6
	1925	33	31	47	66	9	2	3	15	..	207	18.1
		46	10	21	20	7	1	3	5	..	113	10.6
10-year average		31	39	50		10	1	3	10	13	157	17.9
Per cent		19.7	24.8	31.9		6.4	.6	1.9	6.4	8.3	100	
	Average for the 5 years 1916-20											
Arizona 3/	1921	217	23	48	..	8	5	42	26	66	435	51.5
	1922	90	11	104	..	23	12	25	7	21	293	47.3
	1923	361	23	29	81	10	4	7	17	..	532	48.8
	1924	148	5	42	78	11	4	14	14	..	316	51.1
	1925	418	3	48	102	11	8	19	16	..	625	54.5
		460	..	28	63	1	3	5	12	..	572	53.5
10-year average		256	16	81		9	6	28	20	35	451	51.5
Per cent		56.8	3.5	18.0		2.0	1.3	6.2	4.4	7.8	100	

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New Mexico 1/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	62	13	32	..	11	8	10	12	43	191	22.6
	1921	35	3	58	..	4	13	..	18	15	146	23.5
	1922	206	1	48	71	14	10	9	13	..	371	34.0
	1923	137	..	28	31	3	5	8	3	..	222	25.9
	1924	97	1	19	51	3	10	5	10	..	196	17.1
	1925	179	..	53	76	4	2	21	7	..	342	32.0
10-year average		97	7	60		8	8	9	11	23	223	25.5
Per cent		43.5	3.2	26.9		3.6	3.6	4.0	4.9	10.3	100	
Nevada 2/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	11	1.3
	1921	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	8	1.3
	1922	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	7	.6
	1923	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.3
	1924	..	..	2	3	9	1	1	4	..	20	1.7
	1925	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	10	.9
10-year average		1	..	3		2	1	..	1	2	10	1.1
Per cent		10.0	..	30.0		20.0	10.0	..	10.0	20.0	100	
Utah 2/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	5	5	7	..	2	1	1	2	8	31	3.7
	1921	1	..	14	..	2	..	1	1	..	19	3.1
	1922	6	..	8	4	4	..	..	1	..	23	2.1
	1923	5	..	4	3	5	..	..	2	..	19	3.1
	1924	27	1	19	27	3	9	1	11	..	98	8.6
	1925	15	..	6	1	4	3	1	2	..	32	3.0
10-year average		8	2	12		3	2	1	3	4	35	4.0
Per cent		22.9	5.7	34.3		8.6	5.7	2.8	8.6	11.4	100	
Pacific Group												
Washington 1/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	157	124	343	..	115	38	191	154	138	1,260	26.6
	1921	57	124	299	..	60	44	60	121	139	904	17.7
	1922	134	164	623	216	227	89	166	105	..	1,624	23.4
	1923	195	74	192	147	111	33	172	97	..	1,021	21.8
	1924	406	112	410	384	287	80	167	178	..	1,994	25.3
	1925	425	112	271	253	112	72	114	112	222	1,793	26.6
10-year average		200	121	441		137	48	163	139	115	1,364	25.3
Per cent		14.7	8.9	32.3		10.0	3.5	12.0	10.2	8.4	100	
Oregon 1/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	443	54	329	..	184	356	71	70	298	1,805	38.1
	1921	445	100	688	..	170	357	52	59	76	1,947	38.2
	1922	465	47	284	237	198	436	98	362	..	2,127	37.1
	1923	426	46	203	332	87	133	125	56	14	1,422	30.4
	1924	1,132	64	419	538	147	432	78	372	60	3,242	41.1
	1925	1,093	53	306	259	139	229	102	90	59	2,330	34.6
10-year average		578	57	491		166	337	81	129	170	2,009	37.3
Per cent		28.8	2.8	24.4		8.3	16.8	4.0	6.4	8.5	100	
California 1/	Average for the 5 years 1916-20	557	58	312	..	93	161	54	106	335	1,676	35.3
	1921	217	140	745	..	244	183	40	211	465	2,245	44.1
	1922	270	92	308	483	203	206	55	147	214	1,978	34.5
	1923	692	88	175	504	130	137	43	173	298	2,240	47.8
	1924	755	114	315	687	182	307	81	186	..	2,657	33.6
	1925	1,510	52	137	349	107	136	132	121	70	2,614	33.8
10-year average		626	78	526		133	177	62	137	272	2,011	37.4
Per cent		31.1	3.9	26.2		6.6	8.8	3.1	6.8	13.5	100	

1/ Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.

2/ Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.

Table 2 - Sheet 1

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (exclusive of ALASKA)
SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES
SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

June 14, 1926

Group	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total*	Ratio of group to entire U.S. per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of group to entire U.S. per cent
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	Average for the 5 years 1916 - 1920	7,819	11,300	13,459	32,578	$ 10,338,597	$ 6,983,529	$17,322,126	100	7,569,795	11,394,289	100
	1921	6,689	14,983	14,763	36,435	10,092,591	1,870,561	11,963,152	100	4,727,408	8,295,567	100
	1922	11,304	20,752	19,935	51,991	13,365,451	3,313,034	16,678,485	100	8,194,189	11,541,977	100
	1923	14,854	30,160	33,815	78,829	23,742,304	3,990,883	27,733,187	100	21,672,114	26,135,177	100
	1924	13,525	33,447	44,949	91,921	31,415,037	6,713,389	38,128,426	100	22,200,004	28,822,738	100
	1925	15,890	28,761	43,111	88,762	23,952,473	4,102,405	28,054,878	100	24,018,024	26,518,716	100
	10-year average	10,112	18,477	22,432	51,021	15,447,769	5,497,147	20,944,916	100	11,865,418	15,827,331	100
	Per cent	19.8	36.2	44.0	100.	73.8	26.2	100		75.0	100	
Northeastern Group	Average for the 5 years											
a. Softwood subgroup	1916-1920	208	575	263	1,046	107,289	32,675	139,964	.8	17,115	33,100	.3
	1921	457	1,109	492	2,058	637,620	22,560	660,200	5.5	104,337	116,427	1.4
	1922	301	823	491	1,615	239,053	33,971	272,024	1.6	59,176	111,147	1.0
	1923	379	963	391	1,733	425,679	41,373	466,252	1.7	93,764	126,610	.5
	1924	376	1,096	515	1,987	257,647	16,019	273,666	.7	74,767	116,119	.4
	1925	265	809	423	1,497	99,879	24,578	124,457	.5	35,869	44,369	.2
	10-year average	282	767	363	1,412	220,055	30,266	250,321	1.2	45,365	68,017	.4
	Per cent	20.0	54.3	25.7	100.	87.9	12.1	100		66.7	100	
b. Hardwood subgroup	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	304	1,767	1,236	3,307	200,039	56,958	256,997	1.5	69,986	103,034	.9
	1921	732	2,725	965	4,490	627,592	99,071	926,663	7.7	122,339	145,543	1.8
	1922	954	4,171	1,814	6,439	1,473,278	120,357	1,593,635	9.6	239,139	291,176	2.5
	1923	343	3,200	968	4,511	901,774	68,815	970,589	3.5	184,103	212,937	.8
	1924	458	4,259	1,265	5,982	576,205	70,697	646,902	1.7	97,346	124,644	.4
	1925	309	4,037	1,080	5,426	808,821	75,429	884,250	3.2	126,158	155,869	.6
	10-year average	431	2,731	1,179	4,341	564,919	72,287	637,206	3.1	113,562	145,063	.9
	Per cent	9.9	62.9	27.2	100	88.7	11.3	100		78.3	100	
Appalachian Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	148	937	1,875	2,960	1,110,900	161,267	1,272,167	7.3	424,697	516,016	4.5
	1921	246	1,329	1,973	3,548	938,097	179,443	1,117,540	9.3	254,691	393,865	4.7
	1922	417	2,356	2,976	5,749	1,345,073	189,752	1,534,826	9.2	693,629	766,491	6.6
	1923	401	2,056	3,240	5,697	1,945,159	250,506	2,195,665	7.9	514,377	785,912	3.0
	1924	284	1,671	1,843	3,778	631,552	58,453	690,005	1.8	216,797	282,594	1.0
	1925	228	2,228	2,631	5,087	1,211,442	274,529	1,485,971	5.3	417,471	448,291	1.7
	10-year average	231	1,436	2,209	3,876	1,164,897	176,364	1,341,261	6.4	422,396	526,256	3.3
	Per cent	6.0	37.0	57.0	100.	86.9	13.1	100.		80.3	100.	
Southeastern Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	2,681	3,494	3,989	10,164	3,679,268	735,851	4,415,119	25.5	3,311,034	4,664,548	41.1
	1921	2,750	4,737	4,583	12,070	4,900,412	848,810	5,749,222	48.1	2,763,093	3,800,604	45.8
	1922	3,384	6,185	6,366	15,935	4,921,213	806,256	5,727,469	34.3	4,516,061	5,853,418	50.7
	1923	7,408	14,937	17,275	39,621	14,412,257	1,210,283	15,622,540	56.3	16,710,242	19,123,856	73.2
	1924	4,244	13,841	21,411	39,496	15,179,616	2,610,731	17,790,347	46.7	15,491,856	19,046,238	66.1
	1925	3,524	10,145	19,941	33,610	13,447,165	1,735,433	15,182,598	54.1	11,785,265	13,599,688	51.3
	10-year average	3,471	6,731	8,952	19,154	7,125,700	1,089,077	8,214,777	39.2	6,782,069	8,484,654	53.6
	Per cent	18.1	35.2	46.7	100.	86.7	13.3	100.		79.9	100.	
East Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	457	557	646	1,660	461,088	68,339	529,427	3.1	297,240	401,801	3.5
	1921	151	273	602	1,026	229,700	29,278	258,978	2.2	77,628	100,321	1.2
	1922	255	470	.742	1,467	413,157	54,733	467,890	2.8	210,724	233,304	2.0
	1923	675	1,483	2,150	4,308	920,368	254,122	1,174,490	4.2	503,846	616,889	2.4
	1924	370	1,068	2,092	3,530	1,116,102	217,933	1,334,035	3.5	687,564	922,337	3.2
	1925	232	1,008	2,540	3,780	964,659	275,342	1,240,201	4.4	447,138	481,584	1.8
	10-year average	383	721	1,173	2,277	606,821	122,733	729,554	3.5	338,694	434,020	2.8
	Per cent	16.8	31.7	51.5	100.	83.2	16.8	100		78.0	100.	
West Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	810	1,243	1,996	4,049	1,216,251	156,879	1,372,130	7.9	2,275,988	3,490,048	30.6
	1921	713	1,488	2,899	5,100	1,570,119	122,369	1,692,488	14.2	1,058,209	2,428,673	29.3
	1922	1,479	3,220	4,638	9,337	1,648,284	308,423	1,956,707	11.7	1,377,502	2,175,120	18.9
	1923	1,993	4,690	6,106	12,789	1,619,424	259,265	2,078,689	7.5	2,139,603	2,643,334	10.1
	1924	2,148	6,873	12,794	21,815	9,999,474	1,648,888	11,648,362	30.6	4,542,731	5,985,154	20.8
	1925	2,672	5,939	11,165	19,776	4,338,042	567,902	4,905,944	17.5	9,589,114	9,779,767	36.9
	10-year average	1,305	2,843	4,758	8,906	2,545,160	369,124	2,914,284	13.9	3,008,720	4,046,229	25.6
	Per cent	14.7	31.9	53.4	100.	87.3	12.7	100		74.4	100	
Lake States Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	107	305	937	1,349	1,179,088	5,272,206	6,451,294	37.2	470,591	770,235	6.8
	1921	189	595	1,269	2,053	355,590	225,632	591,412	4.9	219,220	423,698	5.2
	1922	416	652	951	2,019	862,319	337,140	1,199,459	7.2	333,238	583,394	5.1
	1923	414	922	2,241	3,577	2,322,644	566,579	2,889,423	10.4	1,259,517	1,497,394	5.7
	1924	452	1,046	1,809	3,307	538,462	62,292	600,754	1.6	304,511	489,278	1.7
	1925	650	1,513	3,648	5,811	1,662,421	527,117	2,199,538	7.8	1,236,711	1,418,983	5.3
	10-year average	266	625	1,461	2,352	1,164,706	2,809,000	3,973,706	19.0	570,615	827,391	5.2
	Per cent	11.3	26.6	62.1	100,	29.3	70.7	100.		69.0	100.	

* These totals do not take into account the vast amount of intangible and indirect damage resulting from forest fires, such as that through decay of damaged timber, replacement of desirable species of trees by less desirable but more fire-resistant ones, soil deterioration and erosion, loss of wild life, uncertain stream flow, interrupted tourist traffic, and the like.

Table 2 - Sheet 2

SIZE, DAMAGE, AND AREA OF FIRES (continued)

June 14, 1926

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total*	Ratio of group to entire U.S. per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of group to entire U.S. per cent
Prairie Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	41	32	15	88	$ 2,673	$ 5,103	$ 7,776	.1	921	3,454	.1
	1921	35	54	14	103	719	..	719	..	646	29,201	.3
	1922	17	16	4	36	121	..	121	..	155	1,695	..
	1923	9	13	6	28	82	..	82	..	245	1,715	..
	1924	43	44	10	97	525	..	825	..	560	2,108	..
	1925	34	25	6	65	584	..	584	..	255	706	..
10-year average		34	31	12	77	1,539	2,552	4,091	..	647	5,269	..
Per cent		44.1	40.5	15.6	100	37.6	62.4	100.	..	12.3	100.	..
Rocky Mountain Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	1,156	732	482	2,370	1,266,909	11,809	1,278,718	7.4	350,364	469,099	4.1
a. Northern subgroup	1921	1,391	565	315	2,271	82,431	1,620	84,051	.7	46,806	64,010	.6
	1922	1,625	582	269	2,474	756,247	51,472	807,719	4.9	73,387	97,436	.8
	1923	977	219	68	1,264	163,655	51,781	215,436	.8	20,241	29,319	.1
	1924	1,687	772	431	2,890	502,741	85,199	588,940	1.5	112,903	140,296	.8
	1925	2,009	669	226	2,904	701,809	11,598	713,407	2.5	96,386	124,902	.8
10-year average		1,347	647	372	2,366	854,412	26,202	880,614	4.2	210,154	280,145	1.8
Per cent		56.9	27.4	15.7	100.	97.0	3.0	100.	..	75.0	100	
b. Southern subgroup	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	446	254	144	844	18,032	10	18,042	.1	26,647	33,257	.3
	1921	298	222	100	620	14,331	..	14,331	.1	15,942	22,378	.3
	1922	561	395	135	1,091	37,037	48	37,085	.2	78,519	115,032	1.0
	1923	334	199	85	618	16,355	91	16,446	.1	22,323	30,776	.1
	1924	644	354	148	1,146	46,927	1,307	48,234	.1	45,785	67,839	.2
	1925	628	341	100	1,069	25,111	14,641	39,752	.1	24,604	34,696	.1
10-year average		469	278	129	876	22,991	1,614	24,605	.1	32,041	43,700	.3
Per cent		53.6	31.7	14.7	100.	93.4	6.6	100.	..	73.3	100.	..
Pacific Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	1,461	1,404	1,876	4,741	1,098,060	482,432	1,580,492	9.1	325,162	889,697	7.6
	1921	1,727	1,818	1,551	5,096	525,790	341,758	867,548	7.3	63,907	750,850	9.2
	1922	1,797	1,883	2,049	5,729	1,670,669	1,410,882	3,081,551	18.5	613,669	1,313,764	11.4
	1923	1,921	1,478	1,284	4,683	810,507	1,288,068	2,098,575	7.6	223,853	1,066,967	4.1
	1924	2,839	2,423	2,631	7,893	2,575,786	1,940,870	4,516,656	11.8	625,174	1,645,926	5.7
	1925	3,339	2,047	1,351	6,737	692,640	585,536	1,278,176	4.6	259,043	429,860	1.6
10-year average		1,893	1,667	1,824	5,384	1,176,569	797,928	1,974,497	9.4	341,155	966,587	6.1
Per cent		35.1	31.0	33.9	100.	59.6	40.4	100		35.3	100.	

* These totals do not take into account the vast amount of intangible and indirect damage resulting from forest fires, such as that through decay of damaged timber, replacement of desirable species of trees by less desirable but more fire-resistant ones, soil deterioration and erosion, loss of wild life, uncertain stream-flow, interrupted tourist traffic, and the like.

Table 2 - Sheet 3

SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES (continued)

June 14, 1926

BY STATES

State	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - Acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of state to group per cent
Northeastern Group	Average for the 5 years											
a. Softwood subgroup	1916-1920	6	36	50	92	$ 66,621	$ 15,729	$ 82,350	58.8	9,318	14,483	43.8
Maine[1]	1921	28	167	166	361	521,391	..	521,391	79.0	66,059	68,559	58.9
	1922	22	93	101	216	106,001	8,775	114,776	42.2	19,198	21,388	19.3
	1923	41	57	83	181	327,002	4,315	331,317	70.8	68,131	70,331	56.6
	1924	63	84	73	220	111,343	2,445	113,788	41.6	32,368	40,367	34.8
	1925	23	54	34	111	28,358	6,760	35,118	28.2	3,595	5,884	13.3
10-year average		21	65	71	155	142,720	10,094	152,814	61.0	23,594	27,893	41.0
Per cent		13.6	40.6	45.8	100.	93.4	6.6	100.		84.6	100.	
	Average for the 5 years											
New Hampshire[1]	1916-1920	101	356	119	576	33,007	15,108	48,115	34.4	3,532	6,424	19.4
	1921	124	414	80	618	60,945	15,358	76,303	11.5	6,969	7,830	6.7
	1922	115	374	95	584	57,412	11,882	69,294	25.5	8,967	10,126	9.1
	1923	119	499	59	677	43,773	26,253	70,026	16.0	4,928	5,874	4.8
	1924	118	531	89	738	82,494	3,188	85,682	31.3	5,852	6,609	5.7
	1925	96	401	85	582	40,654	15,513	56,167	45.1	4,571	6,442	14.5
10-year average		108	400	100	608	45,031	14,774	59,805	23.9	4,894	6,900	10.2
Per cent		17.8	65.8	16.4	100.	75.3	24.7	100.		70.9	100	
	Average for the 5 years											
Vermont[1]	1916-1920	8	26	17	51	3,283[a]	949[a]	3,232[a]	2.3	937	1,025	3.1
	1921	46	168	37	251	11,619	187	11,806	1.8	1,935	2,265	2.0
	1922	18	97	45	160	7,550	2,159	9,709	3.6	1,181	3,368	3.0
	1923	7	56	20	83	8,754	4,140	12,894	2.7	1,434	2,497	2.0
	1924	3	92	30	125	13,280	6,135	19,416	7.1	2,900	3,166	2.7
	1925	2	54	12	68	4,722	705	5,427	4.4	157	880	2.0
10-year average		11	60	23	94	6,117	1,903	8,020	3.2	1,229	1,729	2.5
Per cent		11.7	63.8	24.5	100.	76.3	23.7	100.		71.1	100.	
	Average for the 5 years											
New York[2]	1916-1920	93	157	77	327	5,378	889	6,267	4.5	3,358	11,166	33.7
	1921	259	360	209	828	43,865	6,835	50,700	7.7	29,374	37,773	32.4
	1922	145	259	250	655	67,090	11,155	78,245	28.7	29,830	76,265	68.6
	1923	212	351	229	792	47,350	6,665	54,015	11.5	19,271	47,918	37.8
	1924	192	389	323	904	50,530	4,250	54,780	20.0	33,647	65,987	55.8
	1925	144	300	292	736	26,145	1,600	27,745	22.3	27,566	31,163	70.2
10-year average		142	244	169	555	26,187	3,495	29,682	11.9	15,648	31,495	46.3
Per cent		25.6	44.0	30.4	100.	88.2	11.8	100.		49.7	100.	
	Average for the 5 years											
b. Hardwood subgroup	1916-1920	183	1,064	601	1,848	57,199	23,363	80,562	31.3	8,465	22,064	21.4
Massachusetts[1]	1921	617	1,927	305	2,849	81,560	40,230	121,790	13.2	21,657	29,221	20.1
	1922	756	3,091	252	4,099	431,422	70,226	501,648	31.5	45,282	85,241	29.3
	1923	185	2,207	280	2,672	144,329	16,714	161,043	16.6	25,329	48,602	22.9
	1924	307	2,894	534	3,736	171,268	17,750	189,018	29.2	25,543	47,522	38.1
	1925	134	2,801	375	3,310	159,715	35,028	194,741	22.0	21,154	43,876	28.1
10-year average		291	1,824	475	2,590	127,429	29,676	157,105	24.6	18,129	36,488	25.2
Per cent		11.2	70.4	18.4	100.	81.1	18.9	100.		49.7	100.	
	Average for the 5 years[a]											
Rhode Island[1]	1916-1920	..	22	24	46	11,762	2,267	14,029	5.5	1,733	2,553	2.5
	1921	..	28	28	56	41,950	..	41,950	4.5	3,381	3,773	2.6
	1922	..	52	54	106	82,857	3,225	86,082	5.4	10,281	11,906	4.1
	1923	2	26	18	46	17,997	..	17,997	1.8	2,358	2,368	1.1
	1924	..	29	34	63	30,649	11,615	42,264	6.6	2,919	3,046	2.4
	1925	..	27	35	62	130,640	11,360	142,000	16.1	14,264	14,264	9.2
10-year average		..	29	30	59	42,422	4,125	46,547	7.3	4,800	5,377	3.7
Per cent		..	49.2	50.8	100.	91.1	8.9	100.		89.3	100.	
	Average for the 5 years											
Connecticut[1]	1916-1920	55	349	336	740	70,296	20,518	90,814	35.3	21,860	25,859	25.1
	1921	15	371	303	689	47,050	22,440	69,490	7.8	17,198	20,496	14.1
	1922	87	508	542	1,137	425,083	11,143	436,226	27.4	75,159	83,120	28.5
	1923	29	424	255	708	67,598	10,768	78,366	8.1	18,991	20,904	9.8
	1924	63	588	362	1,013	165,517	26,072	191,589	29.6	25,843	28,528	22.9
	1925	45	504	316	865	91,685	7,931	99,616	11.3	20,740	23,627	15.2
10-year average		51	414	346	811	114,842	18,094	132,936	20.9	26,723	30,597	21.1
Per cent		6.3	51.0	42.7	100.	86.4	13.6	100.		87.3	100.	
	Average for the 5 years											
New Jersey[1]	1916-1920	66	332	275	673	60,782	10,810	71,592	27.9	37,928	52,538	51.0
	1921	100	467	329	896	557,032	36,401	593,433	74.8	90,593	92,053	63.2
	1922	111	520	466	1,097	533,916	35,763	569,679	35.7	108,417	110,909	33.1
	1923	127	543	415	1,085	671,860	41,333	713,183	73.5	137,425	140,813	66.2
	1924	88	748	335	1,171	208,771	15,260	224,031	34.6	43,041	45,748	36.6
	1925	130	705	354	1,189	426,783	21,110	447,893	50.6	69,980	74,102	47.5
10-year average		89	464	328	881	280,226	20,392	300,618	47.2	63,910	72,601	50.0
Per cent		10.1	52.7	37.2	100.	93.2	6.8	100		88.0	100.	

(1) Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.

(2) State official records prior to 1920 covered only stipulated forest fire protection districts - in Maine designated "Maine Forestry District" and in New York "Fire Towns"; since 1920 additional protection areas have been organized and records extended accordingly.

a Complete official records cover less than full five years.

SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES (continued)

BY STATES

June 14, 1926.

State	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent
Appalachian Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920					(c)	(c)			(c)		
Pensylvania (1)	1921	91	522	841	1,454	$ 442,832	$ 67,841	$ 510,673	40.1	160,215	216,869	42.0
	1922	205	1,081	1,099	2,384	300,375	25,919	326,293	29.2	95,681	186,541	47.4
	1923	144	1,851	1,659	3,654	532,109	138,025	670,134	43.7	327,035	332,284	43.4
	1924	202	1,484	1,853	3,539	682,852	111,875	794,727	36.2	148,105	375,735	47.6
	1925	126	1,087	785	1,998	185,767	18,530	204,297	20.0	44,055	95,783	33.0
		..	1,498	1,105	2,603	287,812	139,790	427,602	28.8	122,324	127,991	28.5
	10-year average	113	961	1,069	2,143	420,308	77,334	497,642	37.1	163,821	220,274	41.9
	Per cent	5.3	44.8	49.9	100.	84.5	15.5	100.		69.8	100.	
Delaware (5)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	..	3	5	8	6,774	..	6,774	.5	256	413	.1
	1921	..	(2)	(2)	4	...	...	...	..	80	80	..
	1922	(3)	(18)	(23)	44	36,810	850	37,660	2.4	2,550	5,410	.7
	1923	(4)	(19)	(29)	52	33,160	6,300	39,460	1.8	1,502	2,118	.3
	1924	(5)	(35)	(39)	80	15,380	1,375	16,755	2.5	710	1,277	.4
	1925	(3)	(34)	(40)	77	25,841	2,272	28,113	1.9	4,629	5,637	1.3
	10-year average	2	16	21	39	17,820	1,542	19,362	1.4	1,423	2,192	.4
	Per cent	5.1	41.0	53.9	100	92.0	8.0	100		64.9	100.	
Maryland (1)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	5	37	99	141	(d) 43,422	(d) 4,581	48,003	3.8	16,385	20,418	4.0
	1921	13	63	142	218	99,688	3,422	103,110	9.2	30,850	30,850	7.8
	1922	13	142	250	405	121,793	6,163	127,956	8.3	44,898	45,198	6.9
	1923	14	67	192	273	209,956	17,532	227,488	10.3	53,189	54,088	6.9
	1924	26	98	144	268	67,642	7,183	74,825	11.0	26,435	26,935	9.6
	1925	24	194	229	447	138,914	22,333	161,247	10.8	32,791	34,093	7.6
	10-year average	12	75	145	232	85,510	7,954	93,464	7.0	27,009	29,331	5.6
	Per cent	5.2	32.3	62.5	100.	91.5	8.5	100.		92.1	100.	
Virginia (4)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	(d) 52	(d) 356	(d) 761	1,169	564,704	82,162	646,866	50.9	(d) 205,257	222,643	43.1
	1921	23	164	468	660	458,417	148,602	607,019	54.5	116,240	169,603	40.5
	1922	54	281	684	1,019	454,361	41,025	495,386	32.3	159,984	219,156	28.6
	1923	25	277	637	939	322,328	63,694	386,022	17.6	121,665	149,568	19.0
	1924	35	272	529	836	255,267	28,843	284,110	41.8	113,190	125,495	44.4
	1925	45	407	942	1,394	581,228	45,826	627,054	42.2	196,046	217,852	48.6
	10-year average	45	318	707	1,070	489,512	73,880	563,392	42.0	173,341	198,489	37.7
	Per cent	4.2	29.7	66.1	100.	86.9	13.1	100.		87.3	100.	
West Virginia (3)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	..	19	169	(d) 188	(d) 53,168	(d) 6,683	59,851	4.7	42,586	55,673	10.8
	1921	..	19	263	282	79,619	1,500	81,119	7.3	11,900	16,771	4.3
	1922	203	64	380	647	200,000	3,689	203,689	13.3	159,182	164,403	21.4
	1923	156	209	529	894	696,863	51,105	747,968	34.1	189,916	204,407	26.0
	1924	71	179	346	596	97,496	2,522	100,018	14.7	32,406	33,059	11.7
	1925	156	95	315	566	177,647	54,308	241,955	16.3	61,681	62,716	14.0
	10-year average	59	66	267	392	151,747	15,654	167,401	12.5	66,802	75,970	14.4
	Per cent	15.1	16.8	68.1	100.	90.6	9.4	100.		87.9	100.	
Southeastern Group	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	(d) 446	(d) 533	(c) 658	1,637	1,120,622	(f) 457,956	1,578,578	35.8	(d) 326,387	350,998	7.5
North Carolina (4)	1921	(372)	(640)	(620)	1,632	727,000	366,500	1,093,500	19.0	271,430	271,430	7.1
	1922	217	320	735	1,272	610,266	27,977	638,243	11.2	192,722	193,739	3.3
	1923	185	278	845	1,308	805,300	14,700	820,000	5.2	257,000	269,000	1.4
	1924	292	787	1,600	2,679	971,059	448,880	1,419,939	8.0	317,205	325,926	1.7
	1925	416	693	1,710	2,819	1,674,811	282,692	1,957,503	12.9	482,363	515,526	3.8
	10-year average	371	538	880	1,789	1,039,155	343,053	1,382,208	16.8	315,285	333,061	3.9
	Per cent	20.7	30.1	49.2	100.	75.2	24.8	100.		94.7	100.	
South Carolina (5)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	(c) 140	(c) 196	(c) 223	559	157,559	29,379	186,938	4.2	297,582	337,153	7.2
	1921	(513)	(884)	(855)	2,252	906,325	129,537	1,035,862	16.0	481,735	707,183	16.6
	1922	(316)	(588)	(565)	1,471	571,304	66,285	637,589	11.1	291,117	363,757	6.2
	1923	(1,389)	(2,818)	(3,156)	7,364	5,551,657	163,620	5,695,277	36.5	3,438,349	4,283,033	22.4
	1924	(349)	(862)	(1,158)	2,369	284,146	17,987	302,133	1.7	524,045	619,649	3.3
	1925	(217)	(448)	(672)	1,337	1,033,689	57,161	1,090,850	7.2	323,544	366,622	2.7
	10-year average	349	658	752	1,759	911,492	58,148	969,640	11.8	654,670	802,601	9.5
	Per cent	19.8	37.4	42.8	100.	94.0	6.0	100.		81.6	100	
Georgia (5)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	(c) 1,117	(c) 1,401	(c) 1,494	(d) 4,012	(d) 701,735	(d) 153,986	(d) 855,721	(d) 19.4	(d) 832,855	(d) 1,010,355	(d) 21.6
	1921	(666)	(1,147)	(1,110)	2,923	1,236,234	88,653	1,324,887	23.0	757,702	933,716	24.6
	1922	(786)	(1,465)	(1,397)	3,638	476,552	69,120	545,672	9.5	504,962	600,562	10.3
	1923	(1,786)	(3,624)	(4,063)	9,473 (d)	2,007,624 (d)	467,357 (d)	2,474,981	15.8	1,029,008 (d)	1,395,693 (d)	7.3
	1924	(1,360)	(3,362)	(4,518)	9,240 (d)	3,310,744 (d)	648,056 (d)	3,958,800 (d)	22.2	1,704,264 (d)	1,841,305 (d)	9.7
	1925	1,100	3,980	4,500	9,580	4,275,622	825,936	5,101,558	33.6	1,700,000	2,250,000	16.5
	10-year average	1,128	2,057	2,306	5,491	1,481,545	286,903	1,768,448	21.5	985,871	1,207,305	14.2
	Per cent	20.6	37.5	42.0	100.	83.8	16.2	100.		81.7	100.	

(1) Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.
(3) Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.
(4) Official records supplemented by estimates secured from volunteer reporters in localities where no organized protection exists.
(5) No state organized protection, estimates secured from volunteer reporters or general averages.

a. Complete official records cover less than full five years.
c. Based on official estimates.
d. Based in part on office estimates.
f. Includes unestimated amount of forest products.

Figures in parentheses are office estimates based on averages - local if the data are available, otherwise general.

BY STATES

State	Year	Number of fires by size: ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent
Florida(5)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	316 (a)	438 (a)	556 (a)	1,310	$ 927,919	$ 22,490	$ 950,409	21.5	1,169,478	1,565,525	33.4
	1921	(452)	(779)	(754)	1,985	1,108,364	61,930	1,170,294	20.4	920,639	1,412,637	37.2
	1922	(852)	(1,579)	(1,515)	3,946	1,264,607	234,174	1,518,781	26.5	2,163,167	2,806,271	48.0
	1923	(812)	(1,647)	(1,846)	4,305	1,469,559	85,402	1,554,961	10.0	2,017,320	2,318,363	18.1
	1924	(679)	(1,579)	(2,357)	4,615	2,022,764	212,043	2,234,807	12.6	2,105,147	3,797,836	19.9
	1925	(620)	(1,282)	(1,924)	3,826	923,454	323,707	1,247,161	8.2	4,583,549	5,727,088	42.1
	10-year average	499	916	1,107	2,522	1,144,834	102,971	1,247,805	16.2	1,863,720	2,386,862	28.2
	Per cent	19.8	36.3	43.9	100.	91.7	8.3	100.		78.0	100.	
(5) Alabama	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	353 (a)	501 (a)	578 (a)	1,432	397,982	38,879	436,861	9.9	353,149	592,023	12.6
	1921	(321)	(553)	(534)	1,408	396,518	127,240	523,758	9.1	193,482	252,921	6.6
	1922	(730)	(1,353)	(1,299)	3,382	1,264,658	203,332	1,467,990	25.6	835,125	1,044,290	17.8
	1923	(2,392)	(4,856)	(5,443)	12,691(d)	3,568,910(d)	297,579(d)	3,866,489(d)	24.7	8,311,647(d)	8,311,647(d)	42.8
	1924	1,122	6,060	10,411	17,593	6,556,913	867,755	7,424,668	41.7	5,813,205	7,461,820	39.2
	1925	399	2,145	8,738	11,282	4,161,764	173,420	4,335,184	28.6	3,394,181	3,398,537	25.0
	10-year average	573	1,747	2,932	5,352	1,793,867	186,372	1,980,239	24.1	2,001,336	2,342,903	47.6
	Per cent	12.6	32.6	54.8	100.	90.6	9.4	100.		85.4	100.	
(5) Mississippi	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	309	425	480	1,214	373,451	33,161	406,612	9.2	321,883	828,494	17.7
	1921	(425)	(734)	(710)	1,870	525,971	74,970	600,941	10.5	138,105	222,717	5.9
	1922	(481)	(890)	(855)	2,226	713,826	205,368	919,194	16.1	527,968	842,799	14.4
	1923	(845)	(1,714)	(1,921)	4,480(d)	1,029,207(d)	181,625(d)	1,210,832(d)	7.8	1,656,926(d)	2,549,120(d)	13.3
	1924	(442)	(1,091)	(1,467)	3,000(d)	2,033,990(d)	416,010(d)	2,450,000(d-g)	13.8	4,328,000(d)	5,000,000(d-g)	26.2
	1925	(772)	(1,597)	(2,397)	4,766(c)	1,377,825(c)	72,517(c)	1,450,342(c)	9.5	1,301,658(c)	1,341,915(c)	9.9
	10-year average	451	815	975	2,241	754,807	111,630	866,437	10.6	961,207	1,409,902	16.6
	Per cent	20.1	36.4	43.5	100.	87.1	12.9	100.		68.2	100.	
East Mississippi Group (3) Ohio	Average for the 5 years (a) 1916-1920	64 (c)	82 (c)	87 (c)	233	36,189	24,009	60,198	11.4	11,232	13,056	3.3
	1921	(..)	(16)	(217)	(233)	(65,908)	(1,242)	(67,150)	25.9	(9,851)	(13,883)	13.8
	1922	22	39	56	117	35,400	3,750	39,150	8.4	17,215	21,535	9.2
	1923	4	36	66	106	31,674	250	31,924	2.7	10,666	11,372	1.9
	1924	8	63	68	139	31,057	160	31,217	2.3	18,491	18,833	1.5
	1925	1	81	129	211	49,930	500	50,430	4.1	19,479	19,698	4.1
	10-year average	24	57	101	182	40,906	7,703	48,609	6.7	13,309	15,205	3.5
	Per cent	13.2	31.3	55.5	100.	84.2	15.8	100.		87.5	100	
(5) Indiana	Average for the 5 years(a) 1916-1920	70 (c)	92 (c)	94 (c)	256	28,057	5,971	34,028	6.4	37,998	66,324	16.5
	1921	(30)	(51)	(50)	131	9,986	8,102	18,088	7.0	2,275	3,945	3.9
	1922	(19)	(34)	(33)	86	7,524	13,934	21,458	4.6	2,834	3,412	1.5
	1923	(115)	(234)	(262)	611	84,506	79,552	164,058	14.0	33,405	37,229	8.0
	1924	(80)	(198)	(267)	545	59,881	34,775	94,656	7.1	32,093	40,795	4.4
	1925	(71)	(146)	(220)	437	61,077	43,832	104,909	8.5	12,765	20,553	4.3
	10-year average	65	121	146	332	39,870	27,448	67,318	9.2	22,767	34,083	7.8
	Per cent	19.6	36.4	44.0	100.	59.2	40.8	100.		66.8	100.	
(5) Illinois	Average for the 5 years(a) 1916-1920	63 (c)	82 (c)	86 (c)	231	30,377 (c)	14,127 (c)	44,504 (c)	8.4	23,083 (c)	37,361 (c)	9.3
	1921	(28)	(47)	(47)	(122)	(9,326)	(7,566)	(16,892)	6.5	(2,125)	(3,664)	3.7
	1922	(18)	(34)	(33)	(85)	(7,432)	(13,763)	(21,195)	4.5	(2,799)	(3,370)	1.5
	1923	(100)	(202)	(226)	528	60,217	24,794	85,011	7.2	57,236	75,435	12.2
	1924	(103)	(253)	(341)	697	133,202	70,851	204,053	15.3	49,038	210,745	32.9
	1925	(64)	(132)	(198)	394	102,692	43,999	146,691	11.8	35,269	49,984	10.4
	10-year average	63	119	145	327	53,375	27,032	80,407	11.0	27,519	59,706	13.8
	Per cent	19.3	36.4	44.3	100.	66.4	33.6	100.		46.1	100.	
(5) Kentucky	Average for the 5 years(b) 1916-1920	4(c)	25(c)	70(c)	99	30,317	1,979	32,296	6.1	12,428	13,788	3.4
	1921	(81)	(137)	(134)	352	128,605	11,678	140,183	54.1	32,940	47,317	47.2
	1922	(168)	(312)	(299)	779	202,010	16,342	218,352	46.7	104,736	118,572	50.8
	1923	(444)	(901)	(1,009)	2,354	583,367	139,658	723,045	61.6	287,421	371,596	60.2
	1924	(161)	(398)	(535)	1,094	610,401	75,640	686,041	51.4	367,998	417,967	45.3
	1925	71	302	657	1,030	194,878	141,148	336,026	27.1	69,377	69,377	14.4
	10-year average	94	217	299	610	187,077	39,436	226,513	31.1	92,461	109,377	25.2
	Per cent	15.4	35.6	49.0	100.	82.6	17.4	100.		84.5	100.	
(4) Tennessee	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	255 (c)	276 (c)	309 (c)	841	336,148	22,253	358,401	67.7	212,499	271,272	67.5
	1921	12	22	154	188	15,975	690	16,665	6.5	30,437	31,492	31.4
	1922	28	51	321	400	160,791	6,944	167,735	35.8	83,141	86,416	37.0
	1923	12	110	587	709	150,584	9,868	170,452	14.5	115,118	121,257	19.7
	1924	18	156	881	1,055	281,561	36,507	318,068	23.9	224,944	238,996	25.9
	1925	25	347	1,336	1,708	556,282	45,863	602,145	48.5	310,248	321,972	66.8
	10-year average	137	207	482	826	285,593	21,114	306,707	42.0	182,638	215,649	49.7
	Per cent	16.6	25.1	58.3	100.	93.1	6.9	100.		84.7	100.	

(3) Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.
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(6) Based on official records for area under protection and field estimates by the State Forester on unprotected portion of state.

a. Complete official records cover less than full five years.
b. Five-year average is three-year official average and general estimates.
c. Based on office estimates.
d. Based in part on office estimates.
g. While our statistics for Mississippi show an area of 5,000,000 acres burned, and damage of $2,450,000, people familiar with conditions in the state claim that fully 8,000,000 acres were burned over, with the resultant damage of $20,000,000 or more

Figures in parentheses are office estimates based on averages - local if the data are available, otherwise general.

SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES (continued)

BY STATES

State	Year	Number of fires by size: ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent
West Mississippi Group	Average for the 5 years											
Missouri (5)	1916-1920	371	513	572	1,456	$ 182,391	$ 65,369	$ 247,760	18.0	356,277	534,095	15.3
	1921	(470)	(808)	(782)	2,060	490,498	50,048	540,546	31.9	261,444	309,224	12.7
	1922	(525)	(971)	(933)	2,429	349,587	133,863	483,450	24.7	233,444	281,995	13.0
	1923	(962)	(1,953)	(2,189)	5,104	483,994	90,318	574,312	27.6	567,249	701,759	26.6
	1924	(326)	(806)	(1,083)	2,215	252,994	109,156	362,150	3.1	366,756	411,861	6.9
	1925	(678)	(1,402)	(2,105)	4,185	154,460	55,652	210,112	4.3	555,485	574,605	8.9
	10-year average	482	850	995	2,327	264,349	76,588	340,937	11.7	386,576	494,992	12.2
	Per cent	20.7	36.5	42.8	100.	77.5	22.5	100.		78.1	100.	
Arkansas (5)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	264	387	539	1,190	197,802	31,787	229,589	16.7	415,410	647,787	18.6
	1921	(165)	(284)	(274)	723	107,392	32,825	140,217	8.3	102,507	112,966	4.7
	1922	(674)	(1,248)	(1,198)	3,120	946,007	125,279	1,071,286	54.7	774,374	997,631	45.9
	1923	(525)	(1,065)	(1,194)	2,784	759,072	105,607	864,679	41.6	744,144	810,041	30.8
	1924	(1,472)	(3,638)	(4,890)	10,000 (d)	4,329,802 (d)	292,598 (d)	4,622,400 (d)	39.7	1,949,540 (d)	2,140,000 (d)	35.7
	1925	(1,539)	(3,183)	(4,778)	9,500 (e)	3,535,250	414,750	3,950,000 (e)	80.5	7,900,000	7,900,000 (e)	80.8
	10-year average	569	1,136	1,503	3,208	1,066,653	112,999	1,179,652	40.5	1,354,762	1,519,977	37.6
	Per cent	17.7	35.4	46.9	100	90.4	9.6	100.		89.1	100	
Oklahoma (5)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	94	139	163	396	42,429	28,483	70,912	5.2	61,010	111,549	3.2
	1921	(62)	(107)	(104)	273	92,571	26,124	118,695	7.0	120,294	191,330	7.9
	1922	(60)	(111)	(106)	277	55,300	20,528	75,828	3.9	65,330	85,311	3.9
	1923	(407)	(826)	(926)	2,159	286,019	41,619	327,638	15.8	492,497	655,528	24.8
	1924	(154)	(381)	(511)	1,046	341,376	46,873	388,249	3.3	218,775	307,056	5.1
	1925	(152)	(314)	(472)	938	52,859	26,636	79,495	1.6	49,097	76,212	.8
	10-year average	130	244	293	667	104,027	30,420	134,447	4.6	125,105	187,318	4.6
	Per cent	19.5	36.6	43.9	100.	77.4	22.6	100.		66.8	100.	
Louisiana (6)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	45	95	460	600	573,137	13,585	586,722	42.8	1,161,877	1,704,477	48.8
	1921	2	120	635	767	570,980	9,208	580,188	34.3	73,713	1,113,033	45.8
	1922	28	276	1,240	1,544	190,005	5,170	195,175	10.0	62,525	452,369	20.8
	1923	..	277	984	1,261	15,175	173,153	8.3	93,150	235,531	10.8	
	1924	..	564	2,932	3,496	4,524,090	1,143,541	5,667,631	48.7	1,078,260	2,087,022	34.9
	1925	..	466	2,124	2,590	210,852	38,622	249,474	5.1	489,502	609,210	6.2
	10-year average	26	218	1,022	1,266	851,959	127,964	979,923	33.6	770,653	1,306,955	32.3
	Per cent	2.1	17.2	80.7	100.	86.9	13.1	100.		59.0	100.	
Texas (4)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	36	109	262	407	219,492	17,655	237,147	17.3	261,414	492,140	14.1
	1921	14	159	1,104	1,277	308,678	4,164	312,842	18.5	500,351	702,120	28.9
	1922	192	614	1,161	1,967	107,365	23,583	130,968	6.7	241,829	387,614	16.4
	1923	99	569	813	1,481	132,361	6,546	138,907	6.7	142,563	190,475	7.2
	1924	196	1,484	3,378	5,058	551,212	55,720	607,932	5.2	929,400	1,039,217	17.4
	1925	303	574	1,686	2,563	384,621	32,242	416,863	8.5	595,030	619,740	6.3
	10-year average	98	395	945	1,438	258,172	21,153	279,325	9.6	371,624	536,987	13.3
	Per cent	6.8	27.5	65.7	100.	92.4	7.6	100.		69.2	100.	
Lake States Group	Average for the 5 years											
Michigan (3)	1916-1920	20	107	493	620	121,058	91,442	212,500	3.3	87,916	242,032	31.4
	1921	16	229	783	1,028	222,293	74,097	296,390	50.1	127,956	283,641	65.4
	1922	16	225	297	538	25,410	9,855	35,265	2.9	13,636	38,483	6.6
	1923	26	349	961	1,336	255,367	279,444	534,811	18.5	400,649	466,474	31.1
	1924	153	674	1,109	1,936	133,755	16,011	149,766	24.9	174,289	242,956	49.6
	1925	358	1,098	2,431	3,887	246,504	228,611	475,115	21.6	696,364	723,750	51.7
	10-year average	67	311	805	1,183	148,862	106,523	255,385	6.4	185,248	297,546	36.0
	Per cent	5.7	26.3	68.0	100.	58.3	41.7	100		62.3	100.	
Wisconsin (3)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	18	14	58	90	26,143	33,477	59,620	.9	80,560	90,287	11.7
	1921	7	36	95	137	33,677	2,735	36,412	6.2	(29,264)	38,054	8.8
	1922	4	48	136	188	27,230	4,448	31,678	2.7	2,724	33,158	5.7
	1923	..	46	516	562	136,478	71,060	207,538	7.2	468,020	528,299	35.3
	1924	6	14	206	226	70,807	2,290	73,097	12.2	75,817	77,697	15.9
	1925	10	89	435	534	622,894	79,949	702,843	32.0	354,794	355,584	25.1
	10-year average	12	30	168	210	102,180	32,787	134,967	3.4	133,342	148,422	17.9
	Per cent	5.7	14.3	80.0	100.	75.7	24.3	100.		89.8	100.	
Minnesota (3)	Average for the 5 years											
	1916-1920	69	184	386	639	1,031,887	5,147,287	6,179,174	95.8	302,115	437,916	56.9
	1921	166	331	391	888	109,610	149,000	258,610	43.7	62,000	112,000	25.8
	1922	396	379	518	1,293	809,679	322,837	1,132,516	94.4	316,558	511,753	87.7
	1923	388	527	764	1,679	1,930,999	216,075	2,147,074	74.3	390,848	502,621	33.6
	1924	293	358	494	1,145	333,900	43,991	377,891	62.9	54,405	168,625	34.5
	1925	282	326	782	1,390	793,023	228,557	1,021,580	46.4	185,553	329,649	23.2
	10-year average	167	284	488	959	913,664	2,669,690	3,583,354	90.2	252,025	381,423	46.1
	Per cent	19.5	29.6	50.9	100.	25.5	74.5	100.		66.1	100.	

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c. Based on office estimates.
d. Based in part on office estimates.
e. Information covering pine region in state, furnished by W. L. Hall.

SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES (continued)

BY STATES

State	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent
Prairie Group	Average for the 5 years											
Iowa	1916-1920	..	..	..	..	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	..	..	..	..
	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-year average		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Dakota	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-year average		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dakota (3)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	39	31	13	83	1,716	5,103	6,819	87.7	921	1,050	30.4
	1921	34	54	13	101	716	..	716	99.6	646	2,641	9.0
	1922	16	14	1	31	88	..	88	72.7	155	343	20.2
	1923	8	13	3	24	82	..	62	100.0	245	353	20.6
	1924	43	44	7	94	525	..	525	100.0	560	708	33.6
	1925	34	25	5	64	584	..	584	100.0	265	306	43.3
10-year average		33	30	10	73	1,057	2,552	3,609	88.2	647	960	16.2
Per cent		45.2	41.1	13.7	100	29.3	70.7	100.		67.4	100.	
Nebraska (3)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	2	1	2	5	957	..	957	12.3	..	2,404	69.6
	1921	1	..	1	2	3	..	3	.4	..	26,560	91.0
	1922	1	1	3	5	33	..	33	27.3	..	1,352	79.8
	1923	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,360	74.4
	1924	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	66.4
	1925	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	400	56.7
10-year average		1	1	2	4	482	..	482	11.8	..	4,309	81.8
Per cent		25.0	25.0	50.0	100.	100.	..	100.		..	100.	
Kansas	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-year average		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group a. Northern subgroup Montana (1)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	487	309	216	1,012	416,226	1,757	417,983	32.7	117,530	148,533	31.7
	1921	603	268	140	1,011	34,170	113	34,283	40.8	17,373	29,349	45.9
	1922	459	182	62	703	30,344	..	30,344	3.7	12,647	13,995	14.4
	1923	288	72	20	380	8,375	15	8,390	3.8	3,168	4,721	16.1
	1924	525	263	116	904	54,188	2,773	56,961	9.7	24,004	26,806	19.1
	1925	490	186	74	750	275,038	1,929	276,967	38.8	49,974	68,239	54.6
10-year average		480	252	149	881	248,324	1,362	249,686	28.4	69,481	88,577	31.6
Per cent		54.5	28.6	16.9	100.	99.5	.5	100.	..	78.4	100.	
Idaho (1)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	608	407	254	1,269	800,898	10,041	810,939	63.4	227,703	313,833	66.9
	1921	693	286	164	1,145	47,082	1,507	48,589	57.8	29,278	34,204	53.4
	1922	1,111	394	204	1,709	725,212	51,472	776,684	96.2	60,490	83,135	85.3
	1923	646	142	47	835	158,162	51,766	209,928	96.1	17,011	24,551	83.7
	1924	1,090	489	301	1,880	444,799	83,426	528,225	89.7	88,199	111,983	79.8
	1925	1,484	477	151	2,112	426,440	9,969	436,409	61.2	46,102	56,353	45.1
10-year average		806	383	214	1,403	580,618	24,834	605,452	68.7	137,960	187,937	67.1
Per cent		57.4	27.3	15.3	100.	95.9	4.1	100.		73.4	100.	
Wyoming (3)	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	61	16	12	89	49,785	11	49,796	3.9	5,131	6,733	1.4
	1921	95	9	11	115	1,179	..	1,179	1.4	155	457	.7
	1922	53	6	3	62	691	..	691	.1	250	306	.3
	1923	43	5	1	49	118	..	118	.1	62	67	.2
	1924	72	20	14	106	3,754	..	3,754	.6	700	1,509	1.1
	1925	35	6	1	42	31	..	31	..	310	310	.3
10-year average		61	12	9	82	25,470	6	25,476	2.9	2,713	3,631	1.3
Per cent		74.4	14.6	11.0	100.	100.	..	100.		74.7	100.	

(1) Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.
(3) Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.

SIZE, DAMAGE, and AREA OF FIRES (continued)

BY STATES

State	Year	Number of fires by size: Under ¼ acre	¼ to 10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Damage to timber, young growth and forage	Damage to improvements and forest products	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent	Area burned - acres: Forest land	Total	Ratio of State to group per cent
b. Southern subgroup												
(3) Colorado	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	81	68	27	176	$ 2,295	$ ..	$ 2,295	12.7	1,196	1,994	6.0
	1921	78	53	23	154	557	..	557	3.9	1,174	2,043	9.1
	1922	81	59	18	158	1,375	..	1,375	3.7	1,054	1,699	1.6
	1923	34	23	2	59	47	..	47	.3	36	258	.8
	1924	111	74	22	207	23,113	1,216	24,329	50.4	2,611	4,038	6.0
	1925	66	41	6	113	280	11	291	.7	362	1,301	3.7
	10-year average	77	59	21	157	3,684	123	3,807	15.5	1,122	1,951	4.5
	Per cent	49.0	37.6	13.4	100.	96.8	3.2	100.		57.5	100.	
(3) Arizona	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	275	106	54	435	6,832	..	6,832	37.9	14,062	17,148	51.6
	1921	155	101	37	293	11,617	..	11,617	81.1	11,094	14,536	65.0
	1922	319	173	40	532	2,406	7	2,413	6.5	1,567	2,755	2.4
	1923	176	98	42	316	2,390	90	2,480	15.1	5,427	12,701	41.3
	1924	387	180	58	625	4,797	17	4,814	10.0	6,430	9,162	13.5
	1925	370	177	25	572	5,886	4,163	10.049	25.3	3,601	5,663	16.4
	10-year average	278	126	47	451	6,125	428	6,553	26.6	9,843	13,057	29.9
	Per cent	61.7	27.9	10.4	100.	93.5	6.5	100		75.4	100.	
(1) New Mexico	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	74	66	51	191	7,663	..	7,663	42.5	10,937	12,634	38.0
	1921	56	55	35	146	1,890	..	1,890	13.2	3,628	4,780	21.4
	1922	149	149	73	371	33,186	16	33,202	89.5	75,829	110,034	95.7
	1923	114	72	36	222	12,550	]	12,551	76.3	16,347	17,202	55.9
	1924	93	68	35	196	17,500	..	17,500	36.3	22,760	28,914	42.6
	1925	165	111	66	342	18,757	10,419	29,176	73.4	20,503	27,523	79.3
	10 10-year average	95	78	50	223	12,220	1,043	13,263	53.9	19,375	25,162	57.6
	Per cent	42.6	35.0	22.4	100.	92.1	7.9	100.		77.0	100.	
(3) Nevada	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	4	4	3	11	333	10	343	1.9	42	609	1.8
	1921	3	4	1	8	31	..	31	.2	6	27	.1
	1922	3	4	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	17	..
	1923	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	
	1924	4	8	8	20	376	..	376	.8	..	4,810	7.1
	1925	6	3	1	10	35	..	35	.1	6	28	.1
	10-year average	3	4	3	10	211	5	216	.9	22	793	1.8
	Per cent	30.0	40.0	30.0	100	97.7	2.3	100.		2.8	100.	
(3) Utah	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	12	10	9	31	909	..	909	5.0	410	872	2.6
	1921	6	9	4	19	236	..	236	1.6	40	992	4.4
	1922	9	10	4	23	69	25	94	.3	69	327	.3
	1923	10	4	5	19	1,368	..	1,368	8.3	513	612	2.0
	1924	49	24	25	98	1,141	74	1,215	2.5	13,984	20,915	30.8
	1925	21	9	2	32	153	48	201	.5	132	161	.5
	10-year average	16	11	8	35	751	15	766	3.1	1,679	2,737	6.2
	Per cent	45.7	31.4	22.9	100.	98.0	2.0	100.		61.3	100.	
Pacific Group												
(1) Washington	Average for the 5 years 1916-1920	435	301	524	1,260	298,369	297,897	596,266	37.7	59,432	221,243	24.9
	1921	445	220	239	904	76,933	74,022	150,955	17.4	24,867	71,724	9.4
	1922	621	474	529	1,624	988,956	962,944	1,951,900	63.3	319,500	451,534	34.4
	1923	510	248	263	1,021	50,876	7,286	58,162	2.8	72,730	73,353	6.9
	1924	815	428	751	1,994	354,240	707,973	1,062,213	23.5	72,250	361,225	21.9
	1925	764	475	554	1,793	448,066	312,547	760,613	59.5	171,766	177,446	41.3
	10-year average	533	335	496	1,364	341,091	355,426	696,517	35.3	95,827	224,150	23.2
	Per cent	39.1	24.5	36.4	100.	49.0	51.0	100.		42.8	100.	
(1) Oregon	Average for the 5-years 1916-1920	464	573	768	1,805	443,074	101,617	544,691	34.5	138,203	260,780	29.3
	1921	713	834	400	1,947	7,316	77,998	85,314	9.8	8,892	38,402	5.1
	1922	631	765	731	2,127	223,151	257,740	480,891	15.6	190,995	208,958	15.9
	1923	564	576	282	1,422	33,069	165,120	198,189	9.4	47,487	51,069	4.8
	1924	1,075	1,146	1,021	3,242	244,967	806,799	1,051,766	23.3	116,025	299,662	18.2
	1925	1,268	722	340	2,330	31,952	224,708	256,660	20.1	66,659	70,831	16.5
	10-year average	657	691	661	2,009	275,583	204,045	479,628	24.3	112,107	197,282	20.4
	Per cent	32.7	34.4	32.9	100.	57.5	42.5	100.		56.8	100.	
(1) California	Average for the 5-years 1916-1920	562	530	584	1,676	356,617	82,918	439,535	27.8	127,547	407,674	45.8
	1921	569	764	912	2,245	441,541	189,738	631,279	72.8	30,148	650,724	85.5
	1922	545	644	789	1,978	458,562	190,198	648,760	21.1	103,174	653,272	49.7
	1923	847	654	739	2,240	726,562	1,115,662	1,842,224	87.8	103,636	942,565	88.3
	1924	949	849	859	2,657	1,976,579	426,098	2,402,677	53.2	436,699	985,039	59.9
	1925	1,307	850	457	2,614	212,622	48,281	260,903	20.4	20,618	181,583	42.2
	10-year average	703	641	667	2,011	559,895	238,457	798,352	40.4	133,221	545,155	56.4
		34.9	31.9	33.2	100.	70.1	29.9	100.		24.4	100.	

(1) Based on official state and Federal records for the entire forest area of the state.
(3) Official records cover a portion of the forest area of the state.